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Parsons et al.

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Examiner: C. B. Graham

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. The time period for response has been extended to February 28, 2009, by the accompanying petition for a two-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.